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F. Douglass 3d

Friends. If it justifies them
to themselves for having sympa-
thized with slaves & abolitionists
against the will of sect-lead-
ers & heads of banking houses,
it will not, (as prefaces to
books say) have been written
in vain. But it is for them
alone, & such persons as they

consider him as having a claim to be counted.
In the conduct of our
cause the truth is the
only chance of success.
The one that is to chase
a thousand, & the two
that are to put ten
thousand to flight, can-
not enter the field in
confederacy with the
slaves of selfish help. The
moment they see a self-
seeker using the name of
the cause to promote
something else wish, let them

remember that a single word will expose & [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]. There are two [illegible] of [illegible] who take the name of the cause — those who have [illegible] to lose by it & those who have [illegible] to gain by it.
The latter class sometimes [illegible] the name ill, but it is to [illegible] only a respite [illegible] at best. We are all [illegible] in most [illegible] dist regard to you & Thos. [illegible]

Yours truly
[illegible]

Wm Brenham

on request Lewis & Noble
Campbell Stand very well
where they are at present
Jerked out into open day light
in a hostile position. It is
their whole chance of life to
learn in friendly relations with
the Abs. We have disarmed them
of that — their chance is over.
They are all pro slavery, &
the proof of it is their assaults
upon the only Anti-Slavery
instrumentality in the U.S. & their
greater tenderness for Pro-slavery

I shall soon [illegible] a running Commentary "from Rosier to Husband"

Exhibit they call "exellent" "respectable"

Gen. Lem Douglas, whom you

mention as being hurt at

the assertion of the fact that

the Hon. Lee is the only

Gentleman, is of my opinion

He thinks so but cannot

say so, as he has deserted that

Country for his own safety & it

never trusted him because

he was never trustworthy; &

Little by little this disreputable connection

with that Rebel & Traitor

who has brought so much

trouble into his family &

disgrace upon himself, I hardly